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Title: SYSTEM FOR PRESERVING LOGICAL OBJECT INTEGRITY
WITHIN A REMOTE MIRROR CACHE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 21, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Thanks. Kuen Lu